THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has reported that a First Information Report (FIR) was lodged by Block Development Officer of South West Delhi with Special Task Force (STF), Delhi. The matter has since been taken up in the District Task Force Meeting and a programme for removal of encroachments has been fixed.

CVC's directions to DDA

4158. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has asked the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) to take specific steps to curb illegal structures and encroachments; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by DDA in this regard and to fix accountability and responsibility of the officials who failed to check encroachments and coming up of unauthorized structures?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) has asked it to take specific steps to curb illegal structures and encroachments. The steps that are being taken by DDA in this regard include:

(i) Physically inventorising status of land belonging to DDA.

(ii) Videographing encroached/vacant land belonging to DDA for records.

(iii) Fencing of vacant land after removal of encroachment.

(iv) Fixing of responsibility of the officials at different levels for safeguarding DDA land.

(v) List of officers/officials responsible for protection of land has been sent to Chief Secretary, GNCTD and CVC.

Fixing of accountability and responsibility of the officials who have failed or fail to check encroachment and unauthorized structure is taken from time to time by DDA in specific cases after due inquiry and in consultation with CVC.